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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Date: March 23, 2001

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
STIMULATION OF MUSCLES
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
19 pages of specification and claims including
16 numbered claims and also attached is/are
13 sheets of accompanying drawings.

- ☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
9612388.0	Great Britain	13 June 1996
9622267.4	Great Britain	25 October 1996
9624386.0	Great Britain	23 November 1996
PCT/GB97/01565	PCT	11 June 1997

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☒ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications already filed through WIPO.
- ☒ This application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/202,289, filed April 28, 1999.
- ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/202,289, filed April 28, 1999, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and further that this is a continuation of PCT application No. PCT/GB97/01565, filed 11 June 1997, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

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